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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Timothy S. Fisher et al.  
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For: Thermodynamic Energy Conversion Devices And  
Methods Using A Diamond-Based Electron Emitter  
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Examiner: Karl I. Tamai  
Attorney's Docket No.: N8323  
Customer No.: 23456

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.